

SPECIAL

ENDORSEMENT OR LIMITED ENDORSEMENT TO SERVE AS SCHOOL NURSE; RENEWAL; EXCEPTIONS

1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.307 and this section, to receive an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, a person must hold a valid license issued by the state board of nursing to practice as a registered nurse and must:
 - (a) Submit evidence of having received a baccalaureate degree and having completed an educational program that:
 - (1) Grants postgraduate certificates in school nursing; and
 - (2) Is under a regionally accredited institution of higher learning;
 - (b) Hold a degree in nursing earned under a college or university baccalaureate program in nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing;
 - (c) Submit evidence of having received:
 - (1) A baccalaureate degree; and
 - (2) Certification as a school nurse from the National Board for Certification of School Nurses of the National Association of School Nurses; or
 - (d) Hold a baccalaureate degree and certification as a:
 - (1) Family nursing practitioner;
 - (2) Pediatric nursing practitioner;
 - (3) School nursing practitioner; or
 - (4) School nursing generalist, from the American Nurses Association or from the state board of nursing.
2. The superintendent of public instruction may grant an endorsement to a person who is a registered nurse and holds a baccalaureate degree from a program in nursing that is not accredited by the National League for Nursing if, in his discretion, the courses offered and requirements for a diploma from the unaccredited program are comparable with an accredited program.
3. The superintendent may grant a limited endorsement to a person who is a registered nurse and holds a baccalaureate degree for not more than 1 year if the person submits evidence that he is in the process of being certified as a school nurse by the National Board for Certification of School Nurses of the National Association of School Nurses. A limited

endorsement granted pursuant to this subsection is not renewable.

4. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, the holder must:
 - (a) Continue to hold a valid license issued by the state board of nursing; and
 - (b) Each time that the license is renewed by the state board of nursing, deliver a copy of the license to the office of teacher licensing within the department.
5. The provisions of this section do not apply to a registered nurse who:
 - (a) Holds a current license issued by the state board of nursing pursuant to the provisions of NRS 632.150; and
 - (b) Has been employed in this state as a school nurse for not less than 1 year immediately preceding July 1, 1993.

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ENDORSEMENT AS A PROFESSIONAL NURSE FOR SCHOOLS

- 1. **To receive an endorsement to serve as a professional nurse for schools, a person must:**
 - a. Have met all the requirements for an endorsement as a school nurse with a bachelor's degree;
 - b. Hold a master's degree; **and**
 - c. Have 2 years of verified experience as a nurse.
- 2. To renew this endorsement, the holder must:
 - a. Have earned 6 semester hours of credit in education or nursing; **and**
 - b. Continue to hold a valid license issued by the State Board of Nursing.

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